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## India

**Post:** New Delhi

### **Amendment to Provision for Imports of Fresh Fruits etc.**

#### **Report Categories:**

Fresh Fruit

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#### **Report Highlights:**

On September 9, 2009, the Ministry of Agriculture released a final official Gazette notification 'Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India, First Amendment) Order, 2009. The notification proposes amendments in the additional conditions and declarations for the imports of fresh apples, pears, oranges, grapes, and raisins for consumption, wood with or without bark and certain species of planting material from the United States into India.

#### **General Information:**

##### **Introduction:**

The Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture issued a final amendment to the Plant Quarantine (Regulation into India) Order, 2003. The amendment order is called 'Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (First Amendment), Order, 2009.

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**Type of Regulation:** Final

**Details on the Final Gazette notification No. 2286(E), dated September 9, 2009:**

**Important Dates:**

- Publication Date: September 9, 2009
- Date notified to the WTO: Not notified (as of October 6, 2009)
- Effective Date: Date of publication of the final order in the Official Gazette

**Products Affected:** Fresh fruits for consumption including Pome fruits (apples, pears), Citrus species (Orange), and Grapes, raisins for consumption, wood with or without bark, and specified species of plant material for propagation from the United States

**Agency in Charge:** Ministry of Agriculture

**Proposed Change:**

These amendments further seek to revise provisions regarding imports of fresh apples, pears, oranges, grapes, raisins, wood with or without bark, and certain species of planting material for propagation from the United States into India.

For additional details: Please see the attached text.

For more information on the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order 2003, see: [http://plantquarantineindia.org/PQO\\_amendments.htm](http://plantquarantineindia.org/PQO_amendments.htm) or <http://agricoop.nic.in/gazette.htm>

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